



The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony is a state celebration sponsored by the Iowa Commission on the Status of African-Americans. The program includes participating in the nationwide bell-ringing ceremony and features special guests, entertainment, refreshments and the presentation of the Annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Achievement Award. The award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated commitment to the vision of Reverend Dr. King by promoting the racial equality of all people in Iowa. In order to be considered for this award, one must have demonstrated a commitment to helping others, diversity, cultural awareness, and active community participation.

**2017 Nomination Form**  
**Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Achievement Award**

*Please type or print neatly.*

**Nominee:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone / email (home) \_\_\_\_\_

**Person submitting nomination:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone / email (home) \_\_\_\_\_

*Include the following with the completed nomination form:*

- A summary of the nominee's contributions that reflect the theme of the award;
- Three (3) letters of support;
- A biographical sketch of the nominee (a resume may be used).

Note: If all of the criteria are not met, may be subject to disqualification.

Application materials must be postmarked no later than December 7, 2016. Mail to:

**Iowa Commission on the Status of African-Americans**  
**Department of Human Rights**  
**Lucas State Office Bldg.**  
**Des Moines, IA 50319**

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